Subject No. 114.

Increase of the rate of fine for goats impounded in cattle-Pounds.

r. Krishna Iyengar of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion. Goats are fed with leaves of all trees and plants wherever found, and like other cattle, greatly damage crops, avenue trees and topes, thereby causing loss to the owners of lands. The rate of fine for goats may be raised from one to two or four annas a head.

Reply of Government. —The Deputy Commissioners will be asked to report if such an action is necessary. The general opinion is for raising the fine.

Subject No. 115.

Remuneration to pound-keepers.

Mr. M. Chinnappa

Summary of discussion.—In the matter of payment of remuneration to the pound-keepers, the present practice is that it is paid to them after the remittance by pound-keepers of the realization from pounds. Government are not in any way benefited by this arrangement. It is desirable to allow the pound-keeper to deduct his commission and feeding charges out of the pound realizations and remit the balance to treasury.

Reply of Government. —The existing practice has been in force since 1897 and requires no change.

Subject No. 116.

Servants of Unions to be in charge of cattle-pounds in Unions.

Messrs. Thimma Setty and Ramanuja Iyengar of Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Loss is at present sustained by the village Patels being in charge of cattle-pounds in Unions and people also are put to much inconvenience by having to go in search of the Patel. Moreover raiyats are afraid to ask for receipts from Patels. If Union servants are allowed to look after this work the Union Panchayetdars can supervise their work and conduct sales of cattle, and the receipt of cattle-pounds will increase in consequence.

Reply of Government. —This may be brought to the notice of the Deputy Commissioners who will take any action that may be necessary.

MEDICAL.

Subject No. 117

Epidemic Diseases.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur.

Summary of discussion.—Suggestion to improve village sanitation may be complied with.

Reply of Government.—Action can only be taken if a written representation with sufficient particulars is given.

Subject No. 118.

Stoppage of wet cultivation within a radius of two furlongs from villages.

Messrs. Venkatakrishnaiya, M. C. Ranga Iyengar, Madappa, and Anantarajaiya of the Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that arrangements may be made to prevent wet cultivation within a radius of two furlongs from villages or other inhabited parts.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 119.

Sites for constructing sheds during the occurrence of Plague.

Mr. N. Venkatramaiya of Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of Discussion.—People find difficulty in securing sites for construction of sheds permanent or temporary during outbreak of plague. Government may therefore be pleased to permit the running up of sheds on Government waste lands and when that is not procurable even assessed lands may be acquired for the purpose.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioners have been authorized to give to the people every facility for erecting sheds outside the towns and villages during